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Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—A special to the Post from Frankfort, Ky., says: Gov. Bradley was at his office early this morning and he did not appear sur-

prised at the reception of his announcement in regard to a special session of the legis-lature. He said:

lature. He said:
"I think that I have been the most lib-used excentive officer in the country. Everybody, it seems, wants to tell me what to do."

what to do."

The governor continued: "Now, I will write something for you, so that there can be no further mistake about it."

Then, suiting the action to the word, he wrote the following message:

"There will certainly be a special session called. It will be called at such a time as I consistently believe proper. Not one day before it or one day after. The responsibility is mine, and hence I have the right to and will exercise my discretion.

FIVE HUNDRED PERISHED

Wrecked Steamer Salie Said to

Have Been Crowded.

Bremen Dispatches Deny This and

Say Not More Than 225

Were Lest.

Berlin, Dec: 11.-A dispatch from Cor-

trate's Trial in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.-Ex-Secretary

QUEEN LIL POPULAR.

Well-Known People Call on the De

posed Hawailan Empress. San Francisco, Dec. 11 Queen Liliuo-kalant, of Hawail, who arrived from Hono-

kalan, of Hawaii, who arrived from Hono-iniu yesterday, was visited by a large num-ber of old time friends at her apartments at the California Hotel, today.

Among her visitors were Robert Irwin, the Hawaiian minister to Japan; Rollin M. Dagrett, formerly United States minister to Honolulu; Godfrey Brown, one of the queen's cabinet ministers; Henry C. Crocker, Mrs. Ellen Graham and Mrs. C. A. Spreckels. The ex-queen, when seen today, stated that she had not fully matured her future plans, and could not, therefore, discuss them. She hoped to be able within a few days to make a statement to the public.

Suicide of a Young Girl.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 11.—Miss Selma Kugle, seventeen years old, a fariner's daughter, living near Kairview, committed suicide this morning by throwing herself in front of a rapidly moving Erie and Pittsburg Railway train. Despondency over the loss of a position is behaved to have been the cause of the girl's rash act.

Jumped From a Train.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. II.—An unknown man jumped from a Missouri, Kansas, and Texas passenger train, going forty niles an hour, today, and was instantly killed. He had \$3,000 in his possession, but nothing to lead to his identity except a ticket from Denison, Tex., to St. Louis.

Baron Arrested for Forgery.

Hoke Smith appeared in Magistrate Foute's court today as counsel for Mrs. M. L. Hen-

Delegation Urges His Name for a Cabinet Position.

INDORSED BY MYRON PARKER

National Committeeman From This City One of the Callers - Prospects of a Southern Man Among the Advikers - Mrs. McKinley Visiting Relatives in Chicago.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Following the example of the Michigan friends of Gen. Alger, representatives of the friends of James A Gary, of Baltimore, today sent a large delegation to Canton to formally nik the President-elect to consider him as a Cabinet possibility. This was the second delegation to call in the interest of a Cabinet candidate and the custom may now be regarded as established.

At the head of the neegation coday was Senator-elect George L. Wellington, of Marxiand. The other members were A. T. Wimberly, of Lonisianat, National Committeemen teorge E. Bowden, Virginia, William Youngblood, Alabama; ames Hui, Mississippi, and W. P. Brownlow, Tennessee, Coffgressman Sydney Modd, Islanc, A. Barther, W. S. Booze and Whiman B. Ricker, of Maryland, Judge J. C. Long, of Florida, Jeremiah Connelly, District of Columbia, Col. Fred Brackett, Baltimore, G. R. Hambet, Baltimore; G. R. Hambet, Baltimore; and W. J. Fengal, Myron M. Parker, Washington, D. C., and J. M. Lyons, of Georgis.

Massaf Michailes to the Wellington, who spoke for the whole committee, had to hay Senator Wellington said he and his associaties came not to urge the appointment of Mr. Gary, but to urge the appointment of Mr. Gary, but to urge the appointment of Mr. Gary, but to use the Ceded to Chosse pile of his savisers from the South.

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ALL SUPPORT GARY.

The South is behind Mr. Gary," sai-"The South is behind Mr. Gary, Said Senator Wellingson. "His State is solid for hum, and we think Maryland worthy of recognition if any State in the South is A majority of the Southern States have representatives here today to say that Mr. Gary's appointment would be highly acceptable to them. He is the one Southern man who practically has the Republicans of the whole South behind

him.

Major McKinley said nothing that could be construed as a promise. The feeling is that if a Southern man is appointed to the Cabinet, he is likely to come from Maryland or West Virginia, though it halfed of, and there is frequent mention of J. F. Hanson of Georgia. Nathan Goff of West Virginia is thought by many to be a strong possibility.

MRS. M'KINLEY IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Pec. 11,-Mrs. William Mc Kinley, wife of the President-elect, arrives in this citythis morning from Caston. With free were her consin. Mrs. Lafayette Mc-Williams, and Mr. McWilliams, whose guests she will be during her stay in Chienge, and Mr. and Mrs. Morse of San rrantisco.

After partiking of bancheon in the resourant of the Daton to pet. Mrs. McKiney was excepted by Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams to a curriage and driven to their muse at No. 3361 Lake avenue.

#### GLASS FACTORIES AT WORK. Large Number of Men Will Be Em-

ployed at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—The window glass factories of D. O. Commingsam & Co., on South Twenty-second street; Paddips & Co., South Twenty-second street; Chambers Glass Company, New Keneinsten, Belle Vernon Glass Company, Belle Vernon, and Commingham & Co., Limited, of the South Side, heaven blocking tomics. began blowing tonight

McKee & Co., on South Thirteenth Street, will thow Menday morning. This will give employment to a large number of men, who have been idle several months. Providence, R. I., Dec. 11.—The new Bantian mail will start up within a month and module which it would be the several within two works. It will and probably within two weeks. It will employ from 800 to 1,000 bands and will produce 15,000 code. employ from 800 to 1,000 hands and will produce 15,000 pairs of shors a day. The mill is fitted with the most improved ma-chinery and is said by Joseph Banigan to have the finest equipment of any rubber mill in the world.

The preparatory departments have been ranning for a short time and the grinding of rubber has commenced. Mr. Banigan disclaims intention of fighting the trust, but says that any at-

tempt at opposition will be promptly met. ---

Columbus, Onio, Dec. 11.—The namers' delegates from this vicinity to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Uncinnati next week are opposed to the re-dection of Samuel tompers as president of the Federation.

Incomparison of the Federation and Samuel tompers as president of the Federation.

Incomparison of the Federation and Labor League of Western Pennsylvania, mostly miners, who find themselves opposed by Gompers for their indorsement of the brewers tranch of the Kuights of Labor of Pittsburg.

The brewers organization is fought by a Fittsburg labor feacer tamed Bechtoid, and Gompers has esponsed Bechtoid's side of the case. From the fact that all the candidates for the presidency against tompers are friends of ex-President John McEride, it is suspected that he will be brought out by the infiners as an opponent of Gompers in the election at Cincinnati. tion as President.

### PRIEST ALLEGES LIBEL.

McDonnell Sues a l'aper for l'rint ing Escapades Here. Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 11.-A trial of a at for libel brought by Hev. Patrick Mesuit for liber brought by Rev. Patrick Mo-ponnell, an ex-priest, formerly connected with 8t. Paul's Church, this city, against the Brooklyn Eagle is now occupying the attention of the supreme court in this city. The alleged libel was contained in an article published in the Eagle in which the plantiff was accused of playing the races, intoxication, and other questionable practices while he was sujourning in Wash-ington on a certain occasion in a clerical capacity.

### OLNEY IS FIRM.

the Venezuelan Protocol. Washington saying that Mr. Storrow, com-sel for the Linited States to overnment in the Venezueian boundary dispute, who is now in Caracas, has asked Secretary of State ofney where the protocol can be modified. The writer of the dispatch asserts that Mr. Olacy will not consent to any modifica-tion in the protocol, and adds that if Venezuela obstructs a studement of the boundary quest on the United States will withdraw its support.

New York, Dec. 11.—A moetting of the executive board of the National Women's Indian Association fromght the runnal session of the latter to a close in Calcary Inquist Church. The session of the board was a secret one, and was held for the purpose of laying plans of operation for the year to come. The members of the association were unanimous in expressing their gratification at the success of the convention.

Cushing Makes a Hun. Cushing Makes a Run.

Newport, R.I., Dec. 11—Torpedo boat
Cushing returned from New York this
atternoon, making the run in about eight
hours, at the rate of eighteen knots, and
leating the run down, but one boiler being
used in each case. The new coal clinkers
badly, officers went today to Bristel to
witness the working of the port engine of
torpedo boat, No. 6, which has now been
run for two days. Today 275 revolutions
were reached and there was no vibration.

Tattersalis in Trouble.

Tattersails in Prouble.

New York, Dec 11.—It is said that proceedings have been taken in London to wind up Tattersails of New York, which a firming corporation, the exact nature of which is not yet known here. William is koos, the general manager here served in injunction on the sheriff today restraining further action on the two attachments obtained against the company on yesterday for \$1.162. Aneged Swingler Captured.

Althous, Pa., Dec. 11.—T. H. Fradley, of New York, was arrested in this city tought on the charge of passing a forged draft for \$500 on the Mechanics National Bank, of Devion Otio. Bradler is thought by the police to be a swindler whose operations during the past three months have aggregated for him a large sam.

Milling Company Seized,

Niagura Falis, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The Cata-ract Militag Company, C. B. Gaskill, presi-dent, has been seized by the shealf on exe-cutions issued by Eastern parities. The mili-was a heavy horrower from the First Na-tional Bank.

president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rallfread, died this after-moon on the way from the station in this city to his home in Newbury street. He died in a carriage, of rheumatism of the heart.

San Francisco, Dec. 11, -Denis Donaho ex-Bratish consul at this port, and wh has been in the consular service site 1857 in the United States having be-stationed at New Orleans, Ballimore an other ports, died at San Rafael today.

Apparently the Work of Old Hands at the Business.

Account treek, Virginia.

The train left Washington at 11:30 over the Southern Road. It was on schedule time and was nearing the bridge over Account treek when the engineer saw dead ahead on the track a number of rails.

FAGLES ON THE TRACK.

Four rails had been securely placed on the tracks and so crossed and braced that a derailment we absolutely sure if the engine mad ran and the obstructions. It was at a gamee the work of men who had printed such destruity deeds before, and it is now known that there were on the train an unisual number of hone; packages and some of them of large amount. This train rous solid from Washington to Uncinnati.

bridge.

These facts incleate that there is more in these repeated attempts that the mere exceeded effort of trangs to wreck those spendal trains. The circumstances boilt in fact to a knowledge that is not ordinate because by common despenders.

hope of getting some clew to the dis-covery of the criminals. The story, how-ever, get out last night by the dispatch of detectives to the seene. The first men-sent to the place arrived there early yes-terday morning, but so far as could be learned they find made no important dis-coveries.

When the former attempt was made an active search was instituted on the theory that the crime was conceived by tramps. Two boys were asspected of coding implicated and were arrested and taken to Fair-fax Court House. The evidence against them was not strong enough to hold them for trial. The officials, however, believe that they knew something of the facts even if they were not participants in the attempt.

tempt.

It was stated last night that the railroad people believe that the present plan originated with tramps and they are making their investigations on that assumption.

Payne, Mr. Osborne and Col. Parker and others, who had been officially and unofficially interested in the inaugural ceremonies, has made Chairman C. J. Bell the sole master and director of the situation He has called a meeting of the executive

the has called a meeting of the executive committee for the ceremonies to be held at the offices of the American Security and Trust Company, this evening at half-past 7 o'clock. This will be the first and in some respects the most important of all the meetings to be held.

Chairman Bell said last night that in all probability the meeting would not be public. It is expected that the chairmen, who have been appointed by the general chairman, will report the names of their respective committees. This will complete the organization, which it is expected will move along harmoniously until the event. It is not unlikely that there will be some expression from the executive committee on the question of the place for the manus of some colored men for the general committee will also be nade from a list handed in by prominent colored men.

There was no change in the opinion of Mr. Hanna before he left the city yesterday as to the Congressional Library being the place for the ball. The Horary hall is somewhat smaller than the Pension Office floor, but Mr. Hanna has probably discovered that at these functions there is always such a crowd that the ball, if dancing is meant, is a misnomer. In 1893, for instance, there was such a crowd at the Pension Office that the cibow was much more effective for walking than the foot. Yet it was generally stated that the "bull" was a great success.

### Hanged for Murder.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Marshall J. Miller, who, on May 1, 1895, with Stewart A. Green, murdered and robbed Julius Pier, and old pawnbroker, at Marysville, Yuba county, was hanged at San Quentin prison, at 10 o'clock this morning. Green is now serving a life sentence.

United States Circuit Judge Thayer in chambers this afternoon. Three hundred thousand dollars was fixed at the upset price.

Remarkable, But True. You can buy today at the Misfit suits and overcoats made by first-class mer-chant tailors, which were either misfits or uncalled for, at \$10, none of which were made to order for less than \$25. Misfit Clothing Parlors, 407 Seventh street.

Kiln-dried heart, one width, one length. Libbey & Co., 6th st. and New York ave.

#### GOV. BRADLEY AGRIEVED. Considers Himself a Most Ill-Used Executive Officer.

Havanna Populace Turns Out to Greet Weyler.

### PATH STREWN WITH FLOWERS

Captain General Praised the Army and Spoke of Suppression of Rebellion as an Accomplished Fact. Very Little Doubt Remains as to Maceo's Death.

Havana, Dec. 11.-Gen. Weyler arrived discretion. "WILLIAM O BRADLEY"

Then be gained: "All I ask is that you print this just as it is written." here at 5:30 o'clock this evening. He rode into the city on horseback, accompanied by two squadrops of cavalry. His coming had been made known to the public and large crowds gathered to welcome him. He was given a popular evation from the time he reached the city limits until

he arrived at the palace. At some places along his route girls strewed flowers in his pathway, and he was in other ways treated as a popular hero. Calle Obispo, Calle O'Reilly, the other streets in the vicinity of the palace and the Flaza de Armas, were jammed with people, who enthusiastically cheered the capitals general as he rode along. When he arrived near the palace the enthusiastic way. crowd surrounded him, despite the military, and he was compelled to stop his horse in order not to ride down his admirers, who greeted him with all manner of loyal

Bertin, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Cor-umna to the Cologne Gractic says that the number of persons tost by the foundering of the North German Lloyd section Salier may possibly be as high as 500. The Gazette's correspondent says that the sup bad on board 210 passengers when she left Antwerp, and empirised a great many more at the various Spanish ports she louched. The character of the Salier's wreckings which has already been washed ashors indicates that the steamer quickly word to pieces. A passageway was finally opened at d Gen. Weyler proceeded to the palace. Shortly after he had entered the building be appeared upon a balcony, and was greeted with the most tumultuous cheer ings. The scene was reminiscent of the time when Martines Campos arrived in Hayana years ago after pacifying the

WEYLER IS CONFIDENT.

When Gen. Weyler cailed upon his audience to cheer for the king, for Spain, and for the army, a four went up that could be heard across the bay in Morro Castle and the fortress of Cabanas.

When silence had been restored Gen. Weyler made an address, from the tenor of which it would be supposed that the suppression of the rebellion was an accordingled fact. He said that everything Vigo, Spain, they, 11.—Some hodies from the fill finded scanner Scher have been washed ashore, including that of the cap-tion. It was found that his watch had stopped at 5:30 o'clock, presumably on Thesday morning a very stort time after the vessel went drawn.

It is stated here that the number of

omplished fact. He said that everything hat had been done had been accomplished by the army, which had been entrusted with the pacification of the island and the maintenance of Spain's sovereignty. He persons lost was 281.

Thus far twenty-eight bedies have come ashore from the wreck of the Saller.

The dead are revepently interred by the meaduring. was continually interrupted by cheering,

halcony.

Liter Gen. Weyler gave a reception that
was attended by the members of the memicipal corporations, delegations from various
cocieties and prominent residents of the
city. All congratulated him upon the success that has attended the Spanish nums and complimented him upon the effective ness of his campaign in Pinar del Rio. CHEERS FOR CIRCLEDA.

# Bremen, Dec. 11.—It is said here that the dispatch from Coronna to the Cologne Gazette stating that the loss of life occasioned by the foundering of the Salier may possibly be as high as 500 is entirely groundless. It is reaffirmed here that there were not more than 214 passengers on board, all in the steerage, a crew of sixty-six and a pilot. In beavy weather there is a fearful surf on the reef where the Salier strack, and if she had not foundered she would have been quickly pounded to pieces. The city tonight presents a most ani-nated aspect, reflecting the joy felt by the

Spaniards because of Macco's death and Gen. Weyler's triumph over the insurgents Gen. Wayler's triumph over the insurgents in the western provinces.

Casa Blanca, the little village under the walls of the Cabana fortress and Regia. on the southern side of the bay, held demonstrations of their own in henor of the victorious return of Gen. Weyler.

Part of the cheering that was everywhere heard tonight was for Major Cinjeda, in the engagement with whose command Macco lost bis life.

Rome, Dec. 11.—A sensation was created in the Chamber of Deputies today when Signor Imbriant, the leader of the Socialist party in the chamber, arose and said Ex-Secretary Figures in a Magiscourt today as counsel for Mrs. M. L. Hen-con, who was charged by fir. F. Powell with robbing him of his pocketbook.

The doctor stated that Mrs. Henson had visited his office to get a prescription. As she was leaving he asked her if she would not kiss him. He declared that she did kiss min, and at the same time picked his pockets, getting a purse containing \$45. The defendant denied the statement and declared that she ran out of the office when the doctor became amorans.

signor Imbriani, the leader of the Social-ist party in the chamber, arose and said that in the name of the Italian radicals, he sent the Cubans a salutation to the noble memory of Gen. Antonio Maceo, who had died for his country. "Rebellion," he declared, "is not only the right but the duty of the oppressed and glory comes to those who die in such a cause."

The remarks of Signor Imbriani were and declared that she ran out of the office when the doctor became amorous.

Mr. Smith invited the doctor, who weighs 225 pounds, to hug aim and show the justice how the woman picked his pockets. The doctor accepted the invitation, threw his arms around the ex-secretary and they hugged each other lightly, but the doctor could not reach Mr. Smith's hip pocket, for he is stout, too.

Nor could Mr. Smith reach the doctor's gun pocket, and the magistrate decided that it was physically impossible for Mrs. Henson to have tobbed the physician even if she had bugged him, and dismissed her.

such a cause."

The remarks of Signor Imbriani were received with long applause. MACEO'S DEATH CONFIRMED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.-Very little doubt remains in Cuban circles in this city of the death of Antonio Maceo, the Cuban leader. News came to hand today from private sources which acknowledged that no further doubt of Maceo's death can

This information comes directly from the Cuban agents on the island, and is intended to finish the uncertainty in the minds of the Cuban residents here. It was characterized as being absolutely authentic and as making an end of any possi-

thentic and as making an end of any possi-bility that the accounts of the general's tragic end could be untrue.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11—A petition is in circulation here to be presented to the common council next Monday night, to ask Congress to recognize the beliggerency of Cuba. It is headed by Walter Leigh, ex-commissioner of the board of public works.

Phoenixville, Pa., Dec. 11.—Sergeant
Charles Ross, of Company D. N. G. P., of
this place, returned from Cuba recently
and since his return has been arousing a

Cuban sentiment among his comrades Finally he began to urge them to enlist in a company he is forming to go to Cuba, and succeeded in getting some twenty-five young men to join his expe-dition. Ross went to New York yester-day to meet the Cuban junta in that city. day to meet the Coban junta in that city.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—The steam yacht
Advance, of New York, which arrived in
this port today, is being closely watched
by the government authorities. Spanish
Consul Humphries says that in his official
capacity he is not at liberty to talk.
However, he states that the yacht's mission has been known to the Spanish authorities ever since long before she left
New York. There is no positive evidence
that she is a fillbuster, but a very vigilant
eye is being kept upon her.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 11.—The steamer
Bauntless, which is now under bond in

Dauntless, which is now under bond in two cases for violating the neutrality and navigation laws, was seized just before daylight this morning by the captain of the revenue cutter Boutwell as she was going toward the mouth of the St. Johns

papers were taken away and an officer was placed in charge. The seizare was made upon information given by the Spanish consul, Pedro Solis, who alleged that the vessel was starting on a fillbustering expe-dition.

dition.

Today the papers were returned, but the vessel is still in charge of an officer of the catter. The owner refused to make affidavit that the vessel would not violate the neutrality navigation or maritime laws. The Commodore is still here waiting for instructions from Washington. She is bound for Truxillo, Honduras, and Capt. Morten has made affidavit that he will not store at any noint en route. not stop at any point en route.

#### APPLAUDED BY SPAIN.

Madrid Is Picased With Cleveland's

Cuban Policy.

Semi-official advices from Madrid state Semi-official advices from Madrid state that government circles, as well as the conservative element generally, are entirely satisfied with that feature of the President's necessage which related to Cuba. The first impression created by the meager reports cabled to Spain was not satisfactory and produced some irritation. When the full text of the Cuban chapter appeared in the leading papers of the kingdom there was, it is reported, a comilete revolution of sentiment and the President's courteous and considerate treatment of the subject received general approval.

ment of the subject receives are taken on the whole to indicate a better understand-ing between the two countries. These ad-vices contain the further information that as it is the intention of the Spanish govern-ment, when certain of the provinces are posified, to give home rule to Cuba on the lines indicated in the President's view-sore, little fear of intervention is now felt.

felt. Havana, Dec. 11.—All the newspapers here today with the exception of El Pais publishes further comments on President tlevelands message to 'congress. The Durio de Marina, which has heretofore remained silent, publishes a tame control simply analyzing the document and refuting the charges against Spain.

La Union Constitutional says it finds no cause for alarm at present.

El Comercio publishes an article which,

#### SAY MACEO IS ALIVE. Passengers From Havana Discredit

His Reported Death.

New York, Dec. 11.—Passengers on the

New York, Bec. 11.—Passengers on the ward line steamship Segurancia, which arrived today from Havana, were greatly surprised to hear of the report of ten-Masceo's death, and when told of the particulars thus far received expressed a casteller in the story. They said man Majos cirujeda and many of his men knew Macco well enough to have identified his body without any of the allowed evidences of identification they had offered. The opinion was also expressed that the

had offered.

The opinion was also expressed that the letter from Gomez to his son was one Dr. Zertucia had teen intrusted to deliver and that he deserted several days before the death is allered to have occurred, with the intention of instigating and carrying out the deception.

#### NURSES FOR INSURGENTS. Young Men Enlist to Care for Cuba's Wounded.

Youngstown, O., I ec. 11.—Joseph Cox, nurse, left today for New York, where e will join George Heath of Waterlown, Y., and Leon Lynch of Huffalo, also urses, and the trio will rail for Cuba, there they will nurse the sick and counted.

wounded.
Frederick Brockway, a business man here, who has taken an active interest in securing funds for the Cuban army, has received a number of applications from young men desiring to chist, and sent them to New York, Br. McDougal has made application for a pesition as veterinary surgeon in the Cuban army and will probably suit in a few days.

#### DOES SPAIN FEAR WAR? Has Asked the Pope to Ascertain

Attitude of the Fewers. Affitude of the Powers.

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily News will temerrow publish a dispatch from Rome saving it is stated there that Spain has asked the pope to ascertain, through the papal numeros at the various capitals, whether any of the powers would support her in the event of a war with the Enited States, or interfere in Spain's behalf at the right moment.

The dispatch adds that sign of the Felice distribution, the well-known Socialist member of the chamber of deputes, is as made an affect to the central cuben committee to

#### RED CROSS IN CUBA. Meeting in Philadelphia to Secure its services There.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—A special meeting of the Philadelphia Red Cross Association was uchi this afternoon at which Dr. John Guiteras, representing the Cuban junta, and E. Frank Carson, of this city, sognit to enist the services of the Red Cross Society in behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers of the opposing armies in Cuba.

wounded solliers of an e.g., and on the members present assured for.
All of the members present assured for.
Guiteras and Mr. Carson of their willingness to co-operate in securing as prompt action as possible, and as a result of the action was acres more definite action with meeting some more definite action will, no doubt, be taken shortly.

To investigate the Vamoose Vigilance on the part of the authorities of the government against any violation of the reational law of Ented States statutes received another illustration yesterday when Secretary Carlisle ordered the codector of customs at Wilmington, N. C. to thoroughly investigate the purposes of the yacht Vamoose, the news boat of a New York paper on her cruise to the Cuban Coast.

#### FIRED ON IN LIBERIA. British Steamer Boarded by a Free State Gunbent.

State Gunboat.

Liverpool, Bec. 11.—The Brilish steamer Erasmus, which arrived here today from the west coast of Africa, brings the further report of an outrage by Liberians.

When the steamer was preparing to anchor at Cape Paimas the Liberian gunboat fired at her, the shot passing between her masts. After she had anchored the gunboat ran alongside and her commander boarded the Erasmus and insisted that the passengers on the steamer, who were Kroaborers, should be landed at Cape Paimas instead of Rocktown, whither they were bound.

bound.

"Capt. Haynes of the Erasmus refused to laid the men and the Liberians eventually contented themselves by levying customs duties on the Kroos. Capt. Haynes made a formal protest to the Liberian government at Monrovia, and has informed the Hritish government of all the facts of the case. It was only a short time ago that Liberia was forced to pay \$1,000 for outrages on British subjects, two warships going to Grand Hassa and enforcing the demand by threatening to gelze the custom house.

### DISASTERS AT SEA. Vessels Making Port Report Wrecks

and Rough Weather.

London, Dec. 11.—The British bark Kildonan, Capt. Evans, from Greenock, November 30, for Newport News, was November 30, for Newport News, was abandoned in a sinking condition on December 6, in latitude 4 north, longitude 7 west. The crew have arrived at Hult. The British bark Mozambique, Capt. Strachan, from New York, which arrived at Calculta, prior to December 8, reports having experienced very heavy weather, during which her decks were swept and some sails, the wheel, and one of the boats were carried away. A scaman was washed overbeard and drowned.

Hailfax, Nova Scotia, Dec. 11.—The British steamer Alphia, Capt. Hall, at this port from Berninda, réports that on December 7, in latitude 38.72, longitude 44.03, she passed the three-masteri scho her Frank O. Bame, from Philadelphia, waterlogged and abandoned. The spars and standing sails were all gone and the seas were washing over her decks. The schooner has been sighted a number of times previous to this report. Her cargo of tember will keep her up a long time.

Hotbed Sash.

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# MRS. SARAH COOPER DEAD

Noted Charity Worker Perishes With Her Suicide Daughter.

ONE CENT.

GIRL TURNED ON THE GAS

Committed the Deed After Her Mother Had Fallen Asleep and Then Lay Down Beside Her to Die-The Elder Was a Famoue Woman Leader.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, famed throughout the entire United States because of her untiring zeal in works States because of her untiring zear in works of charity, and her daughter, Miss Hattle Cooper, were found dead in bed at the Cooper residence, 1892 Vallejo street, this morning, both having been asphyxiated by gas.

this morning, both having been asphyxiated by gas.

All evinence tends to show that Miss tooper, who suffered from acute inclanacions, arose after her mother had failen asieup and with sucidal incent inried on the gas. When discovered both hodies were right, death having occurred several hours before.

Arts Coper and her daughter had been preminently connected with all charitaning movements not only in this city but the country at large, and the distressing circumstances surrounding their sudden taking, of have caused too most protound grief among all classes of society. Only Mrs. to oper's most inhunate friends antiquated even the merest possibility of such a tragic climax to the hady's worth life.

Among those who were classest to the henevoleant woman it was however, feared that Miss Hattie's marbid nature might ultimatety develop a more violent form of insanity. Dr. Sidney Worth, the Cooper's family physician, this evening maybe patient to painfully sensitional announcement that on two occasions within the past few months Miss Cooper restrained her only after a struggle.

Notwithstanding the danger to which she was con-

Mrs. Cooper rescames danger to which struggle. Notwithstanding the danger to which she was collisiantly subjected, the heroid weman refused to be separated from her daughter, remaining by her side every hour for days and weeks at a time.

Title of Life.

Last evening Miss Cooper seemed un-usually depressed. Within the hearing of the Chinese servant she remarked to her number. issuany depressed. Within the hearing of the Chinese servant she remarked to her mother.

"I am fired of life: I want to join father and I want you to go with me."

Mrs. Cooper had been accustomed to hearing such words from the mealid and paid little attention to them, dismissing the subject win a brief reproof to her daughter on the wickedness of self-destruction. At the usual hour this morning the Chinese servant knocked at their door and amounted that breakfest was ready. Getting no response, he pencel the smell of gas.

The went to the bedside and shook Mrs. Cooper and was hirrified to find her body cold and right. He then harried out of the house and alarmed the neighbors. Thousands of San Francisco smoot prominent and respected citizens have passed through the doors of the Voltan street, the same to they are self-me to day on all that was mortal of the notice.

Finding her efforts in vain, the wor calculy wrote her will, and concealing catally wrote her with and conceiling her serrow from all with and conceiling her serrow from all with and conceiling her serrow from all wave the family physician and three or four intimate friends, she awhited the insentable. The document in question bears the date of October 9, 1856, and bequeaths all real and personal property of the tentator is her two mayers. Mrs. J. A. Shikon, No. 444 Hamnock street, Brookien, N. Y., and Mrs. Reese M. Rawings, East Luke, Tenn.

Mrs. Sarah H. Copper was horn at Cagenovia, N. Y., and the knew as nearliest, and which metades the famous Confidence of the control of the control

At learness weaks of age she was teaching a district sele of at Cazerovia, her native flows. In 1882 she graduated from the Cazerovia seminary and later went to Chattomovia seminary and the old New York family.

In 1869, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, with their little daugitter, Hattie, removed to San Francisco. For a time fortune favored them, but later Mr. Cooper became broken in health through worry regarding business reverses and on the 6th day of Pecenther, eleven years ago, he died by his own hatti.

Pecember, eleven years ago, he died by his own hand.

The shock to the widow and her daughter was a terrible one, but Mrs. Cooper's strong, spirit enabled her to rise above her serrows. In 1879 she organized the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association.

FRIEND OF CHILDREN.

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Aside from the work for the children

Mrs. Cooper took the greatest interest
in the culture and upfifting of women.
She was a member of the Women's Facific
Coast Press Association, of the Suffrage
Organization, the Women's Congress, and
the Century Chip.
In 1894 Mrs. Copper was elected treas
uper of the World's Federation of Women's
Clubs. In May Inst Mrs. Cooper, attended
by her daughter, went East to be present
at the convention of the last named ofproduction, which was field at Louisville,
Ay.

ing term. Very soon, however, Miss Hattle's condition necome so serious that she was colleged to rest. Her trouble was nervous prostration and files of depression were frequent.

Mrs. Cooper recently expressed the fear that the worst might be expected in Miss Hattle's case, and had declared that her own heart trouble was of such a nature timit she would be unable to survive the shock of her daughter's death. With this in view, Mrs. Cooper and her daughter both prepared their wills and arranged everything as systematically as possible. Ferhaps no more fitting obtinary of Mrs. Cooper could be written than that permed by the moted agnestic. Col. Ingersoil, recentling Mrs. Cooper with a copy of one of his famous books, attacking the religion of the charches, Col. Ingersoil wrote on a fity leaf an inscription, which was at once a compliment and a confession:

"If all Christians were like my consul Sarah," wrote this brilliant and fearless map, "this book would never have been written.

Insane Woman Hongs Herself. Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Laura W.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Laura W.
Ricks committed suicide at the city alms
house this morning by hanging herself with
a rope made from a bed sheet form into
strips. It was her fourth attempt at self
destruction. She was the widow of a
ratirond man, who was killed while on
duty, and the shock of his death detherned
her reason. She was about thirty years
old and fraves a child.

Bidders for Gun Emplacements. Portland, Me., Dec. 11 - There were hirteen bidders yesterday for the construction of a two-gun emplacement at Fort Constitution, Portsmough Harbor. The Hartford Paving and Construction Company's bid of \$55,291 was the lowest.

Probably Never Again to Be Had. Probably Never Again to We will sell today fine suits and over-coats, originally made to order for \$20, at \$8. Misfit Cothing Parlors, 407 Sev-torthwest.

enth street northwest. Weather Strips, 114 Cents

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# OPPOSED TO GOMPER 3.

Ohio Miners Will Fight His Re-clee-

capacity.
The priest has since been silenced. Mr.
McDonneil pincesthedamages at \$100,000.

Said to Have Declined to Modify London, Dec. 11.—The Chronicie will to-morrow publish a special dispatch from Washington saying that Mr. Storrow, coun-

Indians' Friends Adjourn.

DEATHS OF A DAY. Poston, Dec. 11.-J. R. Kendrick, vice

You'll Wonder Why.

Bon't stop to figure it out be quick to seize the golden opportunity. \$10 will buy today a fine suit or overcoat, originally made to order for \$25. Misfit Clothing Parlors, 407 Seventh street.

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# ROBINSON, CHERY & CO., Twelfth and F Sts. N. W.

"In the Deep of Time," A serial story by George Parsons Lathrop and Electrician THOMAS A. EDISON, illustrated by well-known artists, begins in

The Sunday Times It is a thrilling novel of a future controlled by Electricity. In addition, THE SUNDAY TIMES will contain its usual

Art, Literature, Music, Drama, Sports AND ALL THE NEWS.

#### Reported Attempt to Derail an Express at Accotink, Va.

TRAIN WRECKERS FOILED

HAS BEEN TRIED BEFORE Rails Were Placed on the Track, But the Engineer Saw Them-Detectives Sent to the Scene-

Would be Virginia train robbers are again at work. It was reported last night that an attempt was made shortly after nodingial Thursday to derail the Cleaseake find Ohio express at a bridge over Account Creak, Virginia.

dead ahead on the track a monocraits.

Be put down the steam brakes hard and whistled for the hand brakes, reversed the engine and stopped it within a short distance of the obstructions. The sadden stop of the train under the adarming circumstances burried the passengers out to discover its cause. They saw enough in a few moments to realize that they had escaped by a maracle.

RALLS ON THE TRACK. RAILS ON THE TRACK.

innati.
It will be recalled that recently an at-

The Chesapouke and Ohio officials were rouptly maified of the becarrence and

MARK HANNA DEPARTS. Mr. Bell Is Left Alone to Wrestle With Inaugural Matters. Mr Mark Hanna, as was not expected iert the city yesterday for Philadelphia. The recent departure of Gen. Porter, Mr.

Railroad Ordered Sold.. St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Foreclosure of the mortgage and sale of the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City Railroad was ordered by

Flooring, \$1.50 for 100 Feet.

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Unicinnati, Ohio, Dec. 11.—John Von Juyi, who claims to be an Hungarian baron, and says he has an annual income of \$16,000 for a patent hose coupler, was arrested today, charged with passing forged checks.

river To prevent the Dauntless salling, her